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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

THE WEATHER.—Forecast for to-day: Fair and cold. The temperature yesterday: Highest, 29 degrees; lowest, 24; average, 26½.

WHERE WE STAND.

It is believed that the gold standard bill will be passed, but though it should fall the monetary situation would be one of exceptional safety. The discovery of Secretary Gage that he is able to deposit with the banks for commercial use any surplus derived from internal revenue receipts puts it entirely within his power to prevent any monetary trouble arising from excessive accumulation of money in the Treasury, and the certain increase of exports to the lately Spanish islands, with the remarkable growth of foreign demand for manufactured products, removes all ground for apprehension that an adverse balance of foreign trade will cause trouble. Even a serious fear of such trouble would suffice so far to depress prices to cause larger exports, and at the same time would tend to diminish imports of goods from other countries. Respecting commercial failures, too, recent returns show so low an average of liabilities that a general panic seems impossible, and experience teaches that it takes several years for that average to rise from a minimum of exceptional safety to the dangerous point.

The condition of the industries excites apprehension only on the theory that some of them are "too good to last." It may be admitted that prices have reached the maximum, and that some reaction in these, with decrease in

It may be so. The first Panama company was managed in so villainous a manner that nearly to wreck the French Republic, which was its sponsor, and to make the name of Panama a synonyme of corruption and fraud. The present concern, the New Panama Canal Company, was founded upon the ruins of the former. It has not become notorious for dishonesty, and we may assume that it has been conducted in a reasonably straightforward manner, for the purpose it has in view. There has been some difference of opinion as to what the purpose is. Some hold that it is to complete the canal. Others suspect that it is to rehabilitate the enterprise sufficiently to enable the company to "unload" upon some one else. To the latter end, it is said, it has been the practice to make a great showing of excavation by digging out the soft spots, and promptly moving whenever rock is struck. This theory and the statements may do the company great injustice. Whether they do or not will doubtless be ascertained by this American corporation, either before or after it purchases the unfinished ditch. It will be gratifying to know that they were well founded, and that the third Panama company is not investing its capital, so to speak, in gold brick of brazen interior.

The American public probably cares little

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Canada invites and encourages immigration and has always done so. She wonders why with all her efforts her population tends to diminish rather than increase. The reason is that the conditions are better chances for industry and enterprise on our side of the border. We constantly are the flower of the Canadian youth. They come over here, where the climate is milder, the soil better, political conditions more liberal and enlightened, and where there is business of all sorts to employ their talents. This state of things will continue till isothermal lines are changed, and these the Dominion Parliament and newspapers have no appreciable control over. The census of 1880 made a poor showing during the term the enumeration emigrants had made, and "the Toronto Globe" says the nation and "the Toronto Globe" hopes the nation

PERSONAL.

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Brown—Do you still employ Dr. Pelletier?  
Jones—Well, shouldn't we? Up to the present time he hasn't killed any of us.  
Brown—And when you are all killed off you'll have to employ him, won't you?  
Jones—No, I don't know just what that is as good a plan as any.—(Boston Transcript.

The French Minister of Public Instruction has decided to purchase for the State M. Schefer's splendid collection of Eastern manuscripts. It is said to be without a rival in Europe, and is the result of fifty years' uninterrupted labor in Egypt, Syria, Turkey, Persia and India. The manuscripts are in two volumes, which will be deposited in the Bibliothèque Nationale at Paris. The price to be paid for them is \$4,000.

"Mr. Brukes, you have more faults than I ever dreamed of in any woman."  
"Well, Mr. Brukes, you have plenty of faults yourself."

There you go again—always changing the subject.  
"Let's try to talk to you."—(Chicago Record.)

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 28 (Special).—A committee of fifteen, eight men and seven women, from the 6th Avenue Presbyterian Church, New-York, ar-

M'CHUCK ENLISTS FENIANS.

## TEN MEN JOIN THE MOVEMENT AND NAME

And listens for the far off fray.  
 He scents the foe—his scales the steeps  
 Scatters the foe—away! away!  
 Faigned is their flight:  
 Smite! again smite!  
 How fees the foe! How nimble shod!  
 She kneels, she prays: "Protect him, God!"

The sister's sigh, the maiden's tear.  
 The wife's, the widow's stifled wail.  
 These nerve the hand, these brace the spear,  
 And speed the foot—'twixt vault and vale.  
 What is to him  
 Or life or limb  
 Who rears the slain, and breaks the rod:  
 Who fails for freedom falls for God.

And should he be his happy fate  
 Hale to return to home and rest,  
 She will be standing at the gate,  
 To fold him to her trembling breast.  
 Or should he fall,  
 By ridge or wall,  
 And lie 'neath some green southern sod,  
 "Who dies for Country, sleeps with God."  
 Ashford, Kent, England.

ARGES THE CONTINUANCE OF THE BUSI-

An interesting venture in journalism is the new paper, the *Tri-Weekly Tribune*, which is published by a friend of the *Post*. The *Tri-Weekly Tribune* is a handsome paper, and it is published by a man who is a friend of the *Post* and we notice, in the numbers which have reached us so far, that some of its war cables from the front are better than those which we have seen of going to press. The *Tri-Weekly* is a thoroughly first-class newspaper, every issue being a veritable daily of that date, and each issue containing a great deal of news. It is published by a man who has which have long distinguished The *Semi-Weekly Tribune*. The price, \$50 a year, is 50 cents less than the *Post* and *Express* combined. It is a very good business regard this new enterprise on the part of The *Tribune* as well worthy the attention of those who are interested in a first-class newspaper. The *Tribune* has been the art of printing half-tone pictures with excellent effect in all the different issues, this being one of the most important means of the printer's art of these times. The *Weekly Tribune* holds its own as a lower priced newspaper for

From The Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

An interesting venture in journalism is being undertaken by the Tri-Weekly Tribune, which is to take the place of its former parent, the Weekly Tribune. The Tri-Weekly Tribune is a handsome newspaper. Its news dispatches are up to date, and its editorial is reaching a high standard. It has reached us so far, that some of its war cables from Europe are evidently received just before the hour of going to press. It is evidently in the hands of a man who knows newspaper work, every issue containing a veritable daily of that date, and each issue containing, in addition, the pictorial and miscellaneous features which will have long been craved by the Tribune's readers. The price is \$1.50 a week, or 5 cents a day, a year than the former Semi-Weekly. We cannot but regard this new enterprise on the part of The Tribune as a most commendable attempt to reach those who want the cream of a first-class metropolitan newspaper. The Tribune has learned the art of printing half-tone pictures with excellent effect, and has made considerable advances in the mechanical branch of the printer's art of these times. The Weekly Tribune holds its own as a lower priced newspaper for many years.